

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LIVSHITS et al.

Application No.: **09/466,935**

Filing Date: December 20, 1999

For: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: David J. STEADMAN

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, three month(s) to June 30, 2006.

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge ☒ the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or ☐ our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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